

**SIKKIM**



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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
TASHILING, GANGTOK – 737102**

**No. 44/Home/2023**

**Dated: 09/08/2023**

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the Government of India vide letter No. 17013/37/2021-PR dated 23.04.2022 issued guidelines to grant Special Remission to certain categories of prisoners and release them on three phases – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 to celebrate “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsov” as a series of events to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of India’s Independence;

Whereas, the Government of Sikkim vide Notification No. 68/Home/2022 dated 15/07/2022 constituted a State Level Screening Committee to identify the eligible prisoner(s) who satisfy the prescribed condition for remission and to make its recommendations to the State Government for the grant of Special Remission and release;

Whereas, the State Level Screening Committee has identified 3 (three) eligible convict as per the prescribed guidelines for the grant of Special Remission and recommended to the State Government for grant of Special Remission and release them on the occasion of Independence Day i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023;

Whereas, the State Government has accepted the recommendation of the State Level Screening Committee;

Now, therefore, on the recommendation of State Level Screening Committee and in exercise of powers conferred under Article 161 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to grant Special Remission and release the following convict on the occasion of Independence Day i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023:-

Sl. No	Name of the convict	Date of Conviction	Actual date of release	Total Sentence Period completed in %	Convicted for offence
1.	Mr. Kewal Rai, s/o Late Amrit Rai, aged 35 years, r/o Taza Busty, Pakyong District, Sikkim	28.09.2019	05.09.2026	69%	304-II/307/324 IPC 1860
2.	Mr. Sudeep Rai, s/o Kalu Singh Rai, aged 28 years, r/o Segyang Busty, West Sikkim.	23.09.2019	15.09.2025	69%	304-II IPC 1860
3.	Mr. Sashi Shekher Thakur, s/o Arun Kumar Thakur, aged 32 years, r/o Barha, District Madhubani Bihar	31.03.2022	07.03.2024	70%	354-A(1)(i)&(iv) IPC 1860

**By Order and in the name of the Governor,**

**A. Sudhakar Rao, IPS  
Addl. Chief Secretary  
Home Department  
Government of Sikkim.  
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